



**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance. The present amendment is being made to facilitate prosecution of the application.

**I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS AND FORMAL MATTERS**

Claims 1-14 are pending. Claims 1, 6 and 11 are independent. Claims 1-14 are hereby amended. No new matter is added by these amendments. Support for the amended recitations in the claims is found throughout the specification. Changes to claims are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §101, §102, §103, or §112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicant is entitled.

Claims 1-14 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

**II. REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claims 1-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite.

Applicant has amended claims 1-14, thereby obviating the rejection. Applicant respectfully requests the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph be withdrawn.

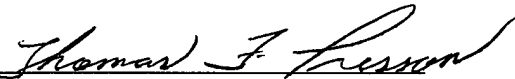
**CONCLUSION**

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicant respectfully requests early passage to issue of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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